

# Neighborhood Matrix

The attached matrix lists the OBJECTIVES strategies contained in the neighborhood plan. It is a quick and convenient way to find these strategies along with their priority and the City agency responsible to monitor and/or implement them. Please bear in mind that many of these objectives and strategies are conceptual at this time. Their implementation is contingent upon further analysis and the availability of funding. The following explains the acronyms and organization of the matrix.

Ref #

Ref # is an internal coding system used to sort and organize the list.

Priority:

Priority represents the amount of support neighborhood residents gave a particular strategy. The figure represents the number of priority votes a particular strategy received. A negative number represents a strategy that got more negative responses than positive responses. A strategy with a zero priority either got no votes or an equal number of positive and negative responses.

Agency:

Agency indicates the City department responsible for implementing the strategy or, at least, coordinating the implementation of a strategy among other agencies or City departments. The acronyms are as follows:

Acronym	City Department
APD	Auburn Police Department
AFD	Auburn Fire Department
CE	Code Enforcement
DPBC	Department of Planning, Building and Community
PW	Department of Public Works
PAR	Department of Parks, Arts and Recreation
SWD	Solid Waste Division

Comments:

Summarizes the comments provided by neighborhood residents or City staff regarding the status or feasibility of a particular objective or strategy.

## Southeast of East Main Street Neighborhood Planning Matrix

Ref #	Objectives & Strategies	Priority	City Agency	Comments
HH 0.0	<b>HOUSING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION</b>			Total Votes = 38
HH 1.0	<u>If requested by affected property owners – preserve and honor culturally or historically properties within the neighborhood.</u>	5	DPBC	
HH 1.1	– Heighten awareness of culturally or historically significant properties and strive to preserve them.	4	DPBC	
HH 1.2	– Seek official recognition (e.g., historic district designation) of the distinct characteristics of the SE of East Main Street neighborhood and its historic homes	5	DPBC	
HH 1.3	– Encourage new construction, both commercial and residential, to compliment the neighborhood's historical building designs.	6	DPBC	
HH 2.0	<u>Preserve the neighborhood's existing housing stock.</u>	4	DPBC	
HH 2.1	– Use existing programs and advocate new programs for the purpose of preserving, restoring and rehabilitating the historical integrity of housing, including rental properties, within the neighborhood.	8	DPBC	
HH 2.2	– Maximize awareness of programs to promote home ownership.	0	DPBC	
HH 2.3	– Encourage historic preservation of old homes in the core area of this neighborhood.	6	DPBC	

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NA 0.0	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD APPEARANCE</b>			Total Votes = 22
NA 1.0	<u>Encourage tree planting in the neighborhood, particularly along city streets such as 2nd Street S.E. and 4th Street S.E., and require businesses to maintain the landscaping required by the City's zoning ordinance.</u>	4	PAR PW DPBC	
NA 1.1	– Require downtown businesses and the School District to maintain the landscaping of parking lots as required by the City's zoning ordinance.	6	DPBC	
NA 1.2	– Plant more trees along the city streets, particularly along 4th Street S.E. and 2nd Street S.E.	0	PW	
NA 2.0	<u>Clean-up trash &amp; junk around neighborhood.</u>	5	SWD	
NA 2.1	– Organize an annual neighborhood clean-up campaign that includes the removal of junk vehicles along with other types of debris found in backyards and alleys.	7	SWD APD DPBC	
NA 2.2	– During the clean-up campaign, encourage homeowners to prune their trees and shrubs.	0	SWD	
NA 3.0	<u>Review flooding issues and concerns.</u>	0	PW	
NA 3.1	– Review water received from SR18 that is routed through the neighborhood.	0	PW	
NA 3.2	– Review areas where storm lines do not currently exist.	0	PW	

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CP 00	<b>CRIME AND PUBLIC NUISANCES</b>			Total Votes = 37
CP 1.0	<u>Encourage residents call 911 when witnessing illegal activities including drug related incidents or activities, illegally parked cars, and vandalism.</u>	9	APD	
CP 1.1	– Increase the number of participants involved in Neighborhood Crime Watch program.	2	APD	
CP1.2	– Encourage neighborhoods to get to know everyone in their block; particularly the names of children and teens.	7	APD	
CP1.3	– Incorporate planning and response to natural disasters into the Neighborhood Watch Program	6	APD AFD	
CP 2.0	<u>Provide public education about public nuisances, particularly junk vehicles and building codes.</u>	9	CE	
CP 2.1	– Publish pamphlets and fact sheets about public nuisances on the City's website.	0	CE	
CP 2.2	– Include discussion and information about public nuisances when organizing neighborhood block watches and the Citizen Academy; including when it is appropriate for citizens to contact Code Enforcement vs. Police Department.	4	APD	

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WW 0.0	<b>WALKABILITY</b>			Total Votes = 57
WW 1.0	<u>Enhance the walkability within the neighborhood and to local parks and downtown Auburn.</u>	0	PW	
WW 1.1	– Connect all the sidewalks in the neighborhood with wheelchair accessible curb cuts.	0	PW	
WW 1.2	– Install new sidewalks and walking paths along 2nd Street SE and most of the north-south streets in the neighborhood.	16	PW	
WW 1.3	– Enforce laws and ordinances to prohibit parking vehicles on sidewalks and walking paths.	8	APD	
WW 2.0	<u>Install bicycle lanes and non-motorized routes that connect the neighborhood to the Interurban, Green River and White River trails.</u>	4	PW	Bicycle paths and non-motorized trails were concerns expressed by several neighborhood residents. These topics are best addressed through the citywide Non-Motorized Plan and Comprehensive Transportation Plan.
WW 2.1	– Explore the feasibility of developing a bicycle trail along A Street to Lakeland and along M Street to Game Farm Park.	3	PW	
WW 2.2	– Install bicycle lanes that connect M Street to Downtown Auburn and the Interurban Trail.	5	PW	
WW 2.3	– Re-paint curbs and crosswalks.	5	PW	
WW 2.4	– Consider installing curbs along J Street between Main and 2nd Street and paving alleys in the SE of East Main Street neighborhood.	16	PW	

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LU 0.0	<b>LAND USES</b>			Total Votes = 9
LU 1.0	<u>Ensure that land use in the SE of East Main Neighborhood is predictable.</u>	0	DPBC	
LU 1.1	– Enforce land use codes & regulations such as home occupations, parking, signs and landscaping.	2	DPBC	
LU 2.0	<u>Encourage commercial uses and services to locate in the designated commercial or residential-office zones that support the needs of the neighborhood residents and minimize vehicular trips.</u>	3	DPBC	
LU 2.1	– Encourage the retention of the Residential-Office zone along East Main Street as a means to preserve historical structures and building designs.	1	DPBC	
LU 2.3	– Promote landscape buffers and fencing to separate commercial and residential land uses.	3	DPBC	

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PS 0.0	<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>			Total Votes = 18
PS 1.0	<u>Provide opportunity for concerned residents to be informed about and become involved with state and federal plans to operate and/or upgrade the railroad and the issues of environmental justice that such use and upgrades generate.</u>	-1	DPCD PW	
PS 1.1	Request that studies about railroad expansion and operation include an analysis of health, human and community impacts.	-2	DPCD PW	
PS 1.2	Make sure the involved parties arrange for Auburn residents have meaningful involvement and participation in decisions about the railroad that affect them and their community.	0	DPCD PW	
Ps 1.3	Advocate for the fair treatment of the Auburn residents who live near the railroad tracks.	4	DPCD PW	
PS 2.0	<u>Make available information about the City's street sweeping schedule.</u>	2	PW	
PS 2.1	– Publish the street sweeping schedule on the City's website.	0	PW	
PS 2.2	– Distribute flyers that include the City's street sweeping schedule.	0	PW	

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PS 0.0	<b>PUBLIC SERVICES {CONTINUED}</b>			
PS 3.0	<u>Help elderly or disabled residents maintain their property.</u>	4	DPBC	
PS 2.1	– Provide residents information about the City of Auburn's Housing Repair Program.	7	DPBC	
PS 3.2	– Create and maintain linkages to property maintenance efforts by non-profit agencies and faith-based communities.	2	DPBC	
PS 4.0	<u>Information on future projects &amp; studies.</u>	0	PW	
PS 4.1	– Information about traffic analysis performed for the M Street grade separation & the non-motorized chapter of Comprehensive Transportation Plan, especially regarding bike lanes.	1	PW	
Ps 4.2	– Keep residents apprised of studies, analysis and developments involving the railroad that runs their neighborhood.	1	PW	



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TM 0.0	<b>TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT</b>			Total Votes = 60
TM 1.0	<u>Investigate speeding on side streets &amp; ways to stop it</u>	8		
TM 1.1	– Implement use of speed measurement devices and increased traffic enforcement; a speed study can be done if problem persists.	13	PW & APD	Includes speeding onto Main Street off R Street S.E. and Black Diamond Road
TM 1.2	<u>Identify and perform maintenance and/or replacement projects for streets, sidewalks and curbs.</u>	10	PW	
TM 2.0	<u>Improve and enhance mobility through city streets and neighborhoods.</u>	1	PW	Includes repairing the pavenment on J Street from 2nd to 4th Streets
TM 2.1	– Conduct field analysis and evaluation of problem areas with respect to poor visibility and line of sight along East Main Street, 2nd Street SE, and the corners of J, I and G Streets.	10	PW	
TM 2.2	– Work with Auburn School District regarding safe walking routes to Washington Elementary.	6	PW	
TM 2.3	– Explore the feasibility of various traffic calming strategies (e.g., traffic circles or speed humps) for 2nd Street SE and 4th Street S.E.	5	PW	Note: The City is currently developing traffic calming strategies that may offer other remedies than suggested here.
TM 3.0	<u>Provide citizens with information on SR-18 traffic volumes and associated problems.</u>	1	PW	
TM 3.1	– Keep neighborhood appraised of updates to the study examining different bypass route alternatives.	-4	PW	
TM 3.2	– Synchronize lights near Highway 18 along Auburn Way South at 2nd Street SE and 4th Street SE.	10	PW	

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PR 0.0	<b>OPEN SPACES AND RECREATION</b>			Total Votes = 32
PR 1.0	<u>Preserve and enhance existing parks and open spaces in the neighborhood.</u>	0	PAR	
PR 1.1	– Support Washington Elementary School's efforts to develop a community playground/downtown park that includes a climbing wall.	8	DPBC & PAR	
PR 1.2	– Continue to work with the Auburn School District for more frequent access to school fields and gyms.	3	PAR	
PR 1.3	– Renovate Veterans Memorial Park by adding additional lighting and create a common thread between the different attractions in the park such as a walking trail, artwork, and flower gardens.	7	PAR	
PR 1.4	– Encourage civic groups and volunteers to help preserve the Veterans Memorial.	4	PAR	
PR 1.5	– Develop compost site for recycled trees & wood.	1	SWD	
PR 2.0	<u>Explore feasibility of additional parks &amp; open spaces.</u>		PAR	
PR 2.1	– Include the development of an off-leash area in the City's park plans.	2	PAR	
PR 2.2	– Continue to seek and develop areas suitable for soccer fields.		PAR	
NA 3.0	<u>Improve appearance / utility of Veteran's Memorial Pk.</u>	1	PAR	
NA 3.1	– Plant wildflowers along Auburn Way and the entrance into Veteran's Memorial Park.	3	PAR	
NA 3.2	– Develop alternatives to serve the homeless at locations besides Veteran's Memorial Park.	3	DPBC	